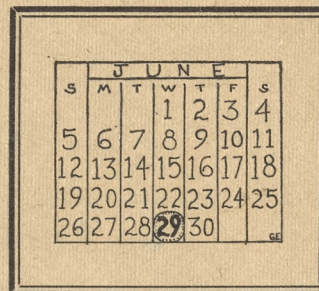




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Graduation At B'klyn College

By Edith Tadross

Commencement exercises of the class of 1960 will take place in Walt Whitman Hall, Brooklyn College, Wednesday, June 29.

This year the senior class, the largest in the school's history, will graduate in one ceremony.

Walt Whitman, an air-conditioned auditorium which seats 2500 people, will be used because of the large number of graduates.

850 to Get Diplomas

The 850 students will be dressed in their traditional gowns, girls in white and boys in blue, and the exercises will last from 9:30 A.M. until approximately 11 A.M.

Arnold Andersen, 4C21, will deliver the salutatory address, Jacquelyn Appel, 4A19, the valedictory. By custom the valedictorian and salutatorian are students who have attained the highest averages in their class.

Principal to Address Graduates

Mr. Jon B. Leder, principal, will address the graduates. On stage will be Mr. James L. Quigley and Mr. Morton Stone, administrative assistants; Mrs. Claire Kahn, Mrs. Jeanette Hart and Mrs. Jeanette Deerson, senior grade advisers; Mrs. Mary Catania, college coordinator; Miss Rita Duhig, senior social adviser; members of the Arista and the Senior Council; and guests of honor.

Some of the outstanding graduates will receive awards, among these the Cooperation in Government Award, the Parent-Teacher Association Award, the Augustus Ludwig Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

Medals given by various departments — for example, the English medal and the French medal—will also be presented.

The mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Lessell, chairman of the Music Department, will

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Susan Dunn Wins In C.C. Contest

Susan Dunn, 2A15, won a third prize of \$15 in the tenth grade division of the Chamber of Commerce Essay Competition.

She will receive her award at 11 o'clock this morning from Mayor Wagner in the Great Hall of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The \$15 prize money will go into Susan's college fund. Susan is not certain whether it will be for Cornell, Radcliffe or Wellesley.

Pilot on Lookout For Photographers

Photographers! Shutterbugs! Hypo-Hounds!

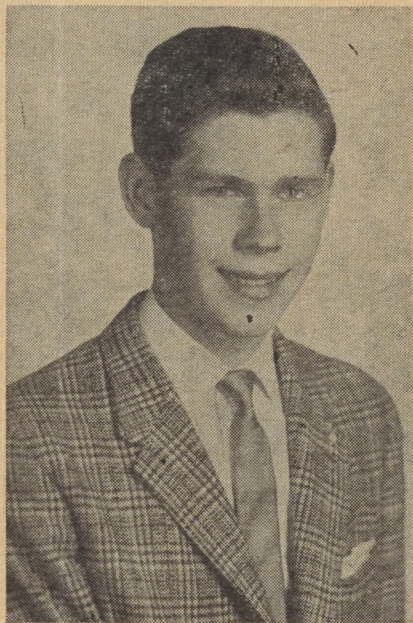
The *Pilot* needs you!

If you are a first, second or third year student, own a fairly versatile camera (3.5 lens or faster) with a flash attachment, and have some spare time after school to dabble in developer and hypo, you may apply for a position as *Pilot* photographer.

You should also have a darkroom and an enlarger.

Interested? See Mr. Jacob C. Solovay, newspaper adviser, in 362 during the 7th or 8th period or after school.

Salutatorian



Arnold Andersen
Cornell '64

Andersen To Study Science

By Carol Anne Rabe

Scholarly, handsome, athletic, musically inclined, friendly, popular.

Do you know anyone who fits into all of the above categories? If not, meet Arnold Andersen, one boy who does. The seniors will meet him again at the June graduation where he will be salutatorian.

Ranks Second Scholastically

Arnold has achieved a brilliant 96.33 average during his first three years at Fort Hamilton and ranks second in the class. This may be attributed in part to his attitude towards school.

"I've really enjoyed everyone of the subjects I've studied," he said. "This year I found solid geometry, fourth year French, and history the most interesting."

After graduation Arnold plans to attend Cornell University. "I hope to major in physics or chemistry," he said enthusiastically.

In Many Activities

While maintaining his high average, Arnold has participated in many school activities. He is a member

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Alumnus Wins Press Fellowship

Malvin Schecter, class of '48, received a fellowship to study medical science interpretation at the University of North Carolina for the coming year.

Malvin, a former *Pilot* editor, is now affiliated with the Associated Press in Charlotte, North Carolina. His fellowship is from the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation.

Elect Officers

After many speeches and much campaigning, the G.O. student body voted for the officers of the General Organization for the year September 1960—June 1961.

The winning candidates are: Steve Shama, 3B8, president; Jeffrey Ayd, 3B4, vice-president; Gail Johnson, 3A15, secretary; and Mitch Hanenian, 3B8, treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Kottmann and Mr. Eugene Sterne, faculty advisers of the G.O., agreed that the election was well conducted, and said that they were very proud of all those who had participated.

7 Win Laurels In French Contest

A number of students in French 4A6 won prizes in two city-wide French contests.

Arnold Andersen, 4C21, was among the top five winners in the annual written and oral contest sponsored by the *Société des Professeurs Français en Amérique*. His prize was a \$75 wrist watch.

Jacquelyn Appel, 4A19, received a French art book and a French bronze medal.

In the recent city-wide French Culture Contest, sponsored by the *French-American Student* newspaper, Arnold Andersen placed second.

Honorable mention went to Jacquelyn Appel, 4A19; Iris Degutz, 4A19; Pamela Gersten, 4A9; Richard Glasser, 4B10; Gerald McIntyre, 4C20; Enid Oppenheimer, 4A19.

Mrs. Mary Catania, French teacher and college coordinator, assisted the students by coaching them for the oral contest.

4 Teachers Get NSF Fellowships

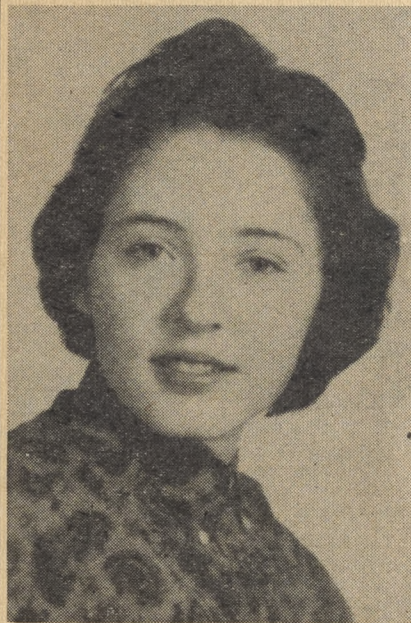
Four Fort Hamilton science teachers have received National Science Foundation Summer Institute Fellowships.

These fellowships will be used by teachers to broaden their background in science areas.

The recipients of the awards are as follows: Mr. Morton G. Stone, acting administrative assistant, who will do field work in geology and zoology at the American Museum of Natural History Research Station in Arizona; Mr. George Kanstroom, chairman of the Physical Science Department, who will do work in chemistry at Adelphi College; Mr. Max Eisner, who will do a research project in physics at Cornell University; and Mr. Max Zakon, who will do work in chemistry at Yale University.

These awards provide for tuition, living and traveling expenses.

Valedictorian



Jacquelyn Appel
Wellesley '64

Jackie Appel Soars to 98.46%

By Sylvia Sorensen

Meet Jacquelyn Appel, co-editor-in-chief of the *Pilot* and valedictorian-to-be at the commencement exercises.

Jackie, as she is known to her friends, has been making a name for herself since she came here from McKinley Junior High in 1957.

At Scholastic Top

Throughout her three years she has maintained a soaring average in all her subjects, as a result of which she ranks first in the senior class scholastically (98.46). According to tradition, she thus merits the honor of delivering the valedictory.

Jackie's plans include a college education at Wellesley. If everything goes well, she may continue her studies at Geneva, Switzerland in her junior year. Since she is undecided whether to major in history or biochemistry, she will pursue a liberal arts course.

This outstanding senior has been attending a Saturday morning class at Columbia University as part of a science honors program in physical and cultural anthropology.

Nine Magazine Subscriptions

Among her hobbies and special interests are reading—non-fiction and fiction (especially historical novels). At home, to keep Jackie and her family busy, are subscriptions to nine magazines, among them "Life," "The Saturday Evening Post," "Reader's Digest," "Consumer Reports," "Fortune," "Science Newsletter," and "Scientific American."

Jackie's favorite sports are fishing, swimming, and bowling. She also

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Able Students Capture Many Scholarships

By Jocelyn Jansen

Some of Fort Hamilton's seniors have distinguished themselves by winning scholarships to various colleges and universities.

Leading the list with a total of six awards is Arnold Andersen, 4C21. In addition to winning both the New York State Regents College Scholarship and the Regents Science Scholarship, he won a \$400 New York State Regents Scholarship to Cornell University.

Arnold was also awarded a Dean's Scholarship to Cornell totaling \$2000 and a LaFevre Scholarship of \$1600.

Columbia offered Arnold a scholarship totaling \$5200, thus bringing his total awards to over \$12,000.

Other Students Win

Other students who received scholarships are:

Deborah Pisetznier, 4A5—a \$4000 scholarship to Brandeis University.

Fred Buffa, 4A13—a \$3600 scholarship to Long Island University. Fred was also awarded a Generose Pope Memorial Scholarship of \$200.

George Martin, 4A15—a \$2800 scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. George was also granted a job there at \$400 per year.

Theodore Valand, 4A17—a \$2400 Jubilee Scholarship to Wagner College.

Tania Khodjamirian, 4A5—a \$2000 scholarship for tuition at William Smith College and an \$1800 scholarship for room and board at the same college.

Job as Math Tutor

Janet Ray, 4A3—a \$1200 scholarship to the University of New Hampshire. Janet was also offered a tutoring job in mathematics at \$250 per

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24 Staff Members Bid Pilot Goodby

Twenty-four *Pilot* staff members will graduate at the end of this month.

Among them will be Jacquelyn Appel and Pamela Gersten, co-editors-in-chief; Kenneth Siple, sports editor; Carol Anne Rabe, advertising manager; and Kenneth Ward, circulation manager.

Next year's editorial board will consist of Jane Appel, makeup editor; Vicki Halper, news editor; Richard Meltzer, sports editor; Glen Collins, advertising manager; and Steven Kaufman, circulation manager.

Among the 24 graduating, in addition to editors, are reporters, typists, artists, and photographers.

Junior Prom Has Hawaiian Flavor

The Fourth Annual Junior Prom was held Wednesday, June 8, at 8 P.M., in the boys gym.

The theme of this year's prom was our 50th state—Hawaii. The school dance band played Hawaiian music and guests received leis.

Said Miss Joan McCabe, teacher in charge, "By using decorations, flowers, and palm trees, we attempted to transform the gym into a tropical paradise."

Regents Examination Schedule

TIME	Friday June 17	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22
8:45 to 12:15	Eng. 4 yrs.	Amer. Hist. and World Back- grounds III	Biology Chemistry Comb. Short., Type. & Trans.	Bookkeeping 2
12:45 to 4:15	Int. Alg. 10 yr. Math 11 yr. Math Home Nursing	Latin 2 yrs. French 2 yrs. Spanish 2 yrs. German 2 yrs. Mech. Dr. 1 Mech. Dr. 2	Physics Maj. Art 1 (Basic Art)	Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs. German 3 yrs.

The Editors Say...

The Annual Foe

June brings a more serious attitude to the usually carefree students, for they are faced with the problem of conquering their annual enemy — Regents.

Warm spring afternoons and evenings, ball games, and tennis matches try to lure boys and girls away from important study. Some yield to these wiles; others struggle and perspire to prepare for their foe.

Those who study find that their rewards are passing marks and a carefree summer, but those who succumb to spring fever pay by attending summer school or starting over in the fall.

Two months in summer school is a severe penalty for failure. Students who are wise—not “wise guys”—know this.

A Fine Sports Year

At the time of writing, the baseball team is in the thick of the fight for the divisional championship. The golf team is undefeated. The track team breaks records in almost every meet.

Some may have forgotten that the basketball team made the city play-offs for the first time, and that the soccer team placed second in its division.

Naturally, the majority of the credit goes to the athletes and coaches; but, in a sense, the student body helped by supporting them.

On behalf of the teams, we thank the student body for its support; on behalf of the students, we extend our congratulations to the athletes for their wonderful performances.

A Single Graduation

On June 29 all seniors will graduate together in Brooklyn College's large, air-conditioned Walt Whitman Hall.

This is the first time in a number of years that there will be a single graduation. Previously, because of the large size of the senior class, there have been two commencement exercises in our own school auditorium.

These ceremonies have always been impressive; yet tradition demands a single graduation with the entire senior class attending. Now this is possible.

The editors applaud the decision to use Walt Whitman Hall and know that the seniors will have a happy and comfortable commencement.

Overboard

By Glenn Collins

(Editorial Note: It is hard to realize how close we are to the summer vacation. As another public service feature, the *Pilot* presents last year's winner in the school-wide composition contest on what one did during the summer vacation.)

My Summer Vacation

I had fun on my summer vacation, last summer. I went to see a movie. This movie, called *Sno* wite and the “Seven dwarfs. I went to the movie with my best friend Irving but I call him giggles because he giggles. Irving is very funny in the movies.

He said to me do you know what is black and white and red all over? I said no. He said a red newspaper. Also he said television is just like the movies only there isn't any commercials. Ha-ha!

Also on my summer vacation I went to the country. and there it was that I got my whole set of baseball cards all finished. I traded Duke “Snider” for, ditz “Dean,” and traded my secret lon Ranger glow-in-the-dark, secret code, real plastic safety adjustable official secret morble. For Ted Williams. And that is all I did over My Summer Vacation. Except I forgot to say that I am going to be an english teacher when I grow up.

Weather-Wise

The lowest humidity in the United States, on the average, is to be found in Bishop, California where it's a brisk, dry 15%.

When it rains, be happy you're not in Kauai, Hawaii which has averaged 471 inches of downpour every year since 1912. Average in New York City is 39.4 inches.

Editor Pam Gersten To Pursue Newspaper Career

By Sarah Jordan

Do you have a flair for writing? Do you like to travel? If so, you have something in common with Pamela Gersten, active senior of the class of 1960 and co-editor-in-chief of the *Pilot*.

Last summer Pam was honored with a scholarship for a five-week course in journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The course included training in various phases of newspaper work.

Career in Journalism

Pam received the scholarship after she had submitted several specimens of her work to the University. She is so much interested in newspaper work that she plans to make it her career.



Washington (D.C.) and Florida.

Variety of Interests

Pam has a variety of interests. She has been a member of the modern dance class, Psychology Club, Boosters, Bibliophiles, and Curtaintimers. She has played the clarinet in the orchestra and the band. On the scholastic side, she is a member of Arista.

During the past year our journalist-to-be has attended many Broadway plays, among them “Flower Drum Song,” Sweet Bird of Youth,” “My Fair Lady,” and “Sunrise at Campobello.”

This outstanding, attractive senior is looking forward to her college years at the University of Wisconsin where she plans to take a liberal arts course.

Round About

By Vicki Halper

Question: If you could do anything you liked this summer, how would you spend it?

John Trapani, 2CJ24:

I'd like to spend the summer beachcombing.

Erica Ezkiel, 4B12:

I'd like to spend the summer in Alaska, painting portraits of the Eskimos.

Marlene Detlef, 2B4:

I'd like to take a cruise to Hawaii.

Susan Hirsch, 2CJ23:

I'd like to visit Cuba and give Fidel Castro a piece of my mind.

Florence Beller, 4C6:

I want to go to North Carolina to see a peacock farm.

Dennis Briody, 2B14:

I'd like to be present at the Democratic convention in Los Angeles.

Susan Dunn, 2AJ15:

I'd like to break the bank at Monte

Gwen Edmonds To Study Art

By Sonja Olsen

Working diligently up to the last minute to make the 1960 *Tower* one of the best was art editor Gwen Edmonds.

With a big smile across her face, she confidently exclaimed to your reporter, “Considering all the hard work that has been put into this yearbook, it is bound to win a medalist!”

Won Art Awards

Gwen's favorite subject is, quite naturally, major art. She has won several art awards, among them third prize in an All-Army Arts and Crafts Contest. However, she likes her other subjects, especially chemistry.

Because Gwen's father is in the Army, her family has traveled extensively: to France, Ireland, Austria, Japan and Germany. She lived two years in Japan and the same length of time in Germany. One memorable experience occurred in Munich when she shook hands with world famous artist Picasso.

Leads Active Life

Gwen has been to almost every state in the union, including Alaska. “Traveling is exciting and fascinating,” she said enthusiastically.

Being a member of Beacons, the *Pilot* and the *Tower* keeps her quite busy. Outside of school, her diverse activities include several sports, visits to historical locations in New York City, and painting. She's “just crazy” about jazz and “mood” music.

Gwen has been accepted into Howard University, Washington, D.C., where she intends to major in art and minor in health education.

Carlo.

Maryann Clubna, 1B12:

I'd like to spend the summer on the moon.

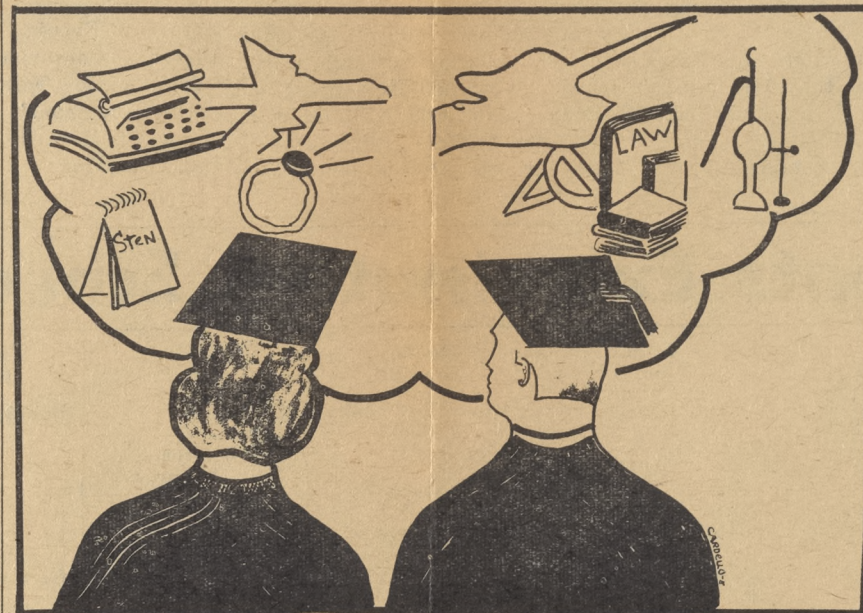
Barbara Sindberg, 2CJ24:

I'd like to go deep sea diving for pearls.

Judi Haber, 2A7:

I'd like to go on a student tour of Europe.

End and Beginning



You're In, Ubr Out

By William Uhr

With summer vacation about a week away, some things begin to change for the better, some for the worse.



On the brighter side, vacation for 2½ months is the closest thing to heaven you can get. But then comes school again for 9½ months, which tends to mess things up—things like twelve months of vacation.

Changes to Think About

There are other summer changes to think about, though, and some of these are: “Why did the Dodgers leave Brooklyn?”; “Look, dad, the egg is frying on the roof of the car!”; and “I hate summer replacement shows on television.” This last thought is the most horrifying of all.

During the long winter months, with the snow falling outside, we sit before the fire (not a fireplace in the house) and watch TV. The letters “TV” should stand for Terrible Viewing.

Those Sickening Commercials

For six months we gaze with sun-starved faces and beady little eyes at hundreds of stultifying shows, filled with hundreds of mind-rotting little commercials. Men are always road-testing the Volkswagen on the Brooklyn-to-Paris run. Elephants are always walking across the living room of the typical American family to test the springiness of their carpet. But the most idiotic idea is “being sociable” as your teeth fall out.

Comes summer and regular programs like “Zacherley” and educational programs like “Meet Mr. Wizard” disappear. Out comes the mothball fleet of television—the re-runs with re-run commercials.

The pictures aren't so bad, but the commercials are. I have often wondered who timed the aspirin and the bufferin to enable the sponsors to conclude that “It's twice as fast.” Twice as fast as what? Maybe the Fourth Avenue local.

Pity the Porpoise

When summer finally arrives, the waters of the world heat up. The porpoises come around. So the watch companies decide to give their watches a licking in order that “They can keep on ticking.” They tie a watch to a porpoise's tail and hope that he will swim around the world, which is a pretty ridiculous thing for a porpoise to want to do.

On the other hand, did you know that concentrated stomach acid can burn a hole in a hankie? But comes summer and everyone loses his cold; so out go the hankies. Result? No hankies to burn holes in. What will they burn holes in then? Maybe Bermuda shorts. “Did you know that concentrated stomach acid can burn a hole in Bermuda shorts?” I don't think it will work.

Looking at it in another light, summer is the time for a vacation. People leave their jobs to journey to distant parts of New Jersey, New York, and Coney Island. There they forget all about the city.

Must Close Up Shop

This means, of course, that the people at Brand X will close up shop. What happens to the leading Brand Names? No one to beat!

Thus the high priced spread becomes Brand X, no one buys it, the people who make it are out of work, bread lines form, and a depression sets in. All because the people at Brand X went on vacation. The next presidential slogan will be: “Don't let Brand X leave for the country.”

So it all boils down to the fact that if you decide to take a summer vacation, you may be ruining the country's economy. Think before you leap. The life you save may be your own.



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By Ken Siple

(This issue of the Sports Deck is devoted to an interview of the graduating sports editor by Richard Meltzer, who will take over his duties with the opening of the fall term.)

Does Louis Satchmo Armstrong play basketball? Does Arthur Daley play the trumpet? Does Wilt Chamberlain write an interesting and informative sports column?

These specialists are well known for one activity. Not so with Ken Siple, a versatile senior who combines all three of these talents into a well integrated personality, which even includes superior scholarship.

In addition to serving meritoriously as sports editor of the *Pilot*, he has been an active member of the orchestra for four years, the band for three years, and the popular senior dance band for the past year. These groups have appeared in assemblies, at graduations, at musicales, and at PTA meetings.



Siple

Outside of school his musical interest continues. He is a member of a Salvation Army Band and, according to Ken, "A good Salvation Army band may rank among the finest brass bands in the world." Last month he also appeared in the Curtaintimers' production of *The Royal Family*.

Likes Basketball

This talented senior not only writes about sports, but is also a fiery competitor on the basketball court. He put his six-foot height to use in the recent Senior - Faculty game. Although he scored only two points, he made his presence felt under the boards.



Meltzer

Ken was a valuable asset to his church team as a corner man, and played on a volleyball team which placed second in the school intramural tournament.

At Empire Boys' State

Last year he was selected for Empire Boys' State. Ken explained that this is a model government set up like that of New York State. Juniors fortunate enough to be chosen attend Colgate University the last week in June to participate in this activity.

Ken's four years of hard work and perseverance have been rewarded by his winning a New York State Regents Scholarship and a Minister's

Dependents Scholarship.

He plans to attend Syracuse University in the fall and is considering a career as a high school English teacher.

Thanks to All!

The best of luck and my heartiest congratulations to Richard Meltzer who will succeed me as sports editor of the *Pilot*.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the coaches and athletes for all their help.

Special thanks to my mother who doubled as my typist and secretary because of my miserable handwriting. What she went through!

Ken Siple

Hamilton Sixth In B'klyn Meet

The Blue and White track team, under Coach Joseph Kottmann, met with outstanding success at the Brooklyn College Meet last month.

Of the more than 70 schools participating, Fort Hamilton captured sixth place with a point total of 11½.

One of the big competitors for the Blue and White was John Moore, 3B12. A jump of 11'6" brought him first place in the pole vault while he was setting a new record for Fort Hamilton. Paul Thompson, 2B16, tied for third with a jump of 10'.

Other successful competitors were Ken Borg, 3A17, third in the high jump; and Richard Cerrato, 4A17, fifth in the 12-pound shotput.

Zuccarelli Sets Record

At the Mt. St. Michael's meet May 11, John Moore tied for first place in the pole vault (11'6"), despite the rainy weather.

Ken Borg tied for third in the high jump, while John Zuccarelli, 4B2, won the Novice Broad Jump with a leap of 22 feet, setting a new Meet record and a Fort Hamilton High School record.

Unlucky Breaks Slow Up Nine

After winning nine of the first ten games, the Blue and White baseball team dropped the next five, thus finishing up the month of May with a 9-6 record (4-5 in PSAL action)....

Mike Castagnola hurt his finger in the Grady game May 2. His replacement, Richard Meltzer, has been playing steady ball; but the team misses the captain's big bat. . . .

A 400-Foot Homer

Gordon Harvey, who joined the team last month, started the second game with Grady. The first time up, he poled a 400-foot 2-run homer. . . .

The infield, comprising Karl Benken, Dom Albano, Vincent Schettini, and Richard Meltzer, has been playing fine defensive ball and getting clutch hits. . . .

Pete Iannone is doing a great job of catching and clutch hitting. . . .

Albano Speed Demon

Dom Albano is the team's leading hitter and has been a speed demon, having stolen 29 bases this season. He also made 18 hits. . . .

The moundsmen have been pitching well but have had some bad breaks, such as Frank DeLuca's three-hitter, which he lost. . . .

Things are looking up for next year when the squad will have a number of returning veterans.

Tennis to Be Autumn Sport

Beginning with September, tennis will become a fall sport, and all league matches will be played in the latter part of September and early October.

"This will give an opportunity to many boys who play a spring sport, for example, baseball, to be on the tennis team," pointed out Coach Alfred Joltin.

To date, the team has a three won, three lost record. Victims of Hamilton's netmen were Sheepshead Bay, Eli Whitney and Boys High.

Bob Gillespie, who has played the number one spot for two years, was elected captain of the team to succeed Lloyd Haas. Other promising candidates for next season's team are Douglas Gottshalk, Lloyd Sara, Leif Olsen and Fred Bold.

Mr. Joltin urges all interested boys to play the sport as much as possible this summer and try out for a spot on the team when school opens.

Beacons Hold Spring Play Day

The Beacons invited girls from Midwood, Bay Ridge, Lincoln, Lafayette, and New Utrecht to attend a Play Day May 25.

The unifying theme was the Olympics, and the Leaders divided up into teams, each representing a country. These teams competed for token prizes in such games as blind ball, line soccer, and cage ball.

The activities were directed by Beacon president Elaine Ekeland, assisted by Eileen Olsen, refreshment chairman; and Gwen Edmonds, in charge of decorations. Mrs. Josephine Sullivan, faculty adviser, supervised.

Magrino, Tenney Spark Handballers

Thus far the handballers have won three and lost two—one to John Jay, the other to Midwood, the season's likely division champ.

Co-Captains Bob Magrino and Robert Tenney, along with Charles Sahadi, have been the backbone of the team.

Says Mr. Hammer, "With the lower classmen developing over the summer, we should have an excellent squad next season."

Valedictorian

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enjoys an occasional stroll in the rain. She has a special interest in psychology and has long been a member of the Psychology Club.

She shares the position of editor-in-chief of the *Pilot* with a fellow senior, Pam Gersten. Jackie handles the makeup side of the paper, Pam the news.

What will happen to the *Pilot* when she leaves? "I feel that the paper will be left in very good hands. My sister Jane is taking my place."

Golfers Take First Eight

By John Yellen

They're going all the way.

The golf team, coached by Mr. John Matheson, has won its first eight matches and needs only one more win to become the Borough Champs.

On its road to victory, it has shut out such teams as Lincoln, Erasmus, Boys, and Lafayette. Brooklyn Tech, which conquered the Hamilton squad by one point last year, fell to the Blue and White to the tune of 4-1.

Led by John Raffaniello, the team consists of Bruce Tilton, Robert Khouri, Joseph Schiano, Albert Balukas, Michael Levinson, Jay Hartig, George Saydah, Bruce Calaroski and John Marangos.

Says Coach Matheson, "The outlook for next year is bright even though we are losing our first three players. The team has room for more golfers, however, and all interested boys should practice during the summer and communicate with me early in September."

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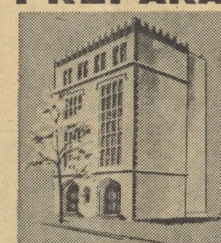
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8 Attend Youth Forum; Essayists in I. I. O. Contest

Eight Hamiltonites attended a youth forum on "The Structuring of a Model Political Party Platform" at St. Francis College April 9.

Two hundred student delegates from various high schools attended. Councilman George Hearn and Representative Francis Dorn made the opening address. Then the students divided up into ten committees.

Each committee chose a chairman. Four of the delegates selected to fill this position were Marilyn Ryan, 3A9; Barry Hirschfield, 4A13; Roy Leonardi, 4A22; and Philip Pelton, 3B2.

The others were Leila Hattab, 3B2; Marge Bruzzeze, 3A11; Allan Pierce, 4B10; and Robert Tenney, 4B10.

Mr. Sebastian Vacchio, a member of the Social Studies Department, prepared the students.

Salutatorian

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of the Trinity Club, Arista, and Anchor staff. He has been president of his junior prefect class, a member of Minutemen, the Chem Squad, and an office squad.

Arnold played the trumpet in this year's musicale—an instrument he began to study when he entered Fort Hamilton. He has played the piano for six years and sings in his church choir.

An Avid Reader

This almost-alumnus enjoys sports, especially tennis, swimming, and baseball. He is an avid reader—anything from biography to science books.

"Last summer I was a representative at the Coast Guard Academy for Activities Week," he said.

While at Fort Hamilton he has achieved various honors: two New York State Regents Scholarships, a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, and a Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement award.

Jerry Goldman To Study Stars

"It is our pleasure to inform you that your application to attend the summer program, Astronomy and Space Science, at the Hayden Planetarium has been accepted," wrote Dr. Franklyn M. Branley, Associate Astronomer of the Hayden Planetarium, to Jerry Goldman, 3C18.

These were happy words for Jerry. They announced that he was one of 200 students accepted for this astronomical science course, underwritten

Nine essays were selected from senior honor history classes to be submitted in a competition for the Lawrence S. Mayers Peace Prize.

The essay by Jocelyn Jansen, 4A9, was judged best by social studies teachers Mr. Herman Cohen, Miss Emma Korner, and Miss Eugenie Rescigno. The essay by Allan Pierce, 4B10, ran a close second.

This contest is the tenth to be sponsored by the Institute for International Order. The first prize is a \$1,000 savings bond or a college scholarship for that amount.

Scholarships

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Jocelyn Jansen, 4A9 — an \$800 scholarship to Muhlenberg College.

Diane Svarre, 4A22—a scholarship of \$100 from the Mary Byers Secretarial School.

More Regents Scholarships

In addition to the 17 students previously listed as having been awarded New York State Regents Scholarships, the following have recently been notified that they are winners:

John Nilsen, 4C7; Eileen Olsen, 4C2; Robert Tenney, 4B10.

Ken Sipley won a \$550 per year Regents Scholarship to Syracuse.

Faye Natanblut, 4B14, Marilyn Scudero, 4A19, Anne Inman, 4A3, and Nancy Truscott, 4A17, were awarded a Regents Scholarship for basic professional education in nursing; and Enid Oppenheimer, 4A19, won a Regents Scholarship in engineering, chemistry, mathematics and physics.

'A Very Fine Class'

Said Mrs. Mary Catania, college coordinator, "I really think that this is a very fine senior class. To date, they have done unusually well with scholarship awards.

"Our present seniors have also been very cooperative in the matter of college applications. Their success in college acceptances has been due to their careful choice of schools."

by the National Science Foundation. Applicants were accepted on the basis of Regents and class marks.

Jerry is at present taking a course in mineralogy at the Museum of Natural History. He hopes to become a research mathematician or a teacher eventually.

4 Juniors Pursue Mineralogy Course At Amer. Museum

Four members of the junior class are now attending a course in mineralogy given Saturday mornings at the American Museum of Natural History.

They are Jerry Goldman, 3C18; Douglas Gottschalk, 3B2; George Lewis, 3A9; and Samuel Samman, 3B10.

The course began March 19 and consists of ten sessions. The purpose is to develop in the high school student an interest in mineralogy and the closely allied field of geology.

Said Mr. George Kanstroom, head of the Physical Science Department, "The four attending this course are a fine group of students who display a keen interest in science and who are willing to give up their Saturday mornings in order to acquire additional scientific knowledge."

Helen Foss 1960 'Miss Norway'

Helen Foss, a senior, won the title of "Miss Norway" for beauty and deportment at the Norwegian Day parade May 17.

Helen won from among 25 finalists. She appeared in an elaborate float in the main procession in celebration of the 146th year of Norwegian independence.



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Seniors Await Tower; Piloteers Receive Pins

Early last month, 19 members of the *Pilot* staff received the official *Pilot* pin for outstanding service on the school paper.

The happy recipients were Eileen Barry, Seth Charney, Glenn Collins, Edith Di Iorio, Gwen Edmonds, Victor Gerckens, Robert Gillespie, Sarah Jordan, Stephen Kaufman, Roy Leonardi, Richard Meltzer;

Faye Natanblut, Kaare Rofoss, Laraine Small, Sylvia Sorensen, Edith Tadross, William Uhr, Pamela Valente, and John Yellen.

The pin is blue and gold and is shaped like a ship's helm.

This year's *Tower*, to be published later this month, will be quite different from previous Hamilton yearbooks.

The senior pictures will be larger, and only ten will be placed on a page instead of the usual twelve.

Candid shots both in and around the school will be featured throughout.

Editor of this year's *Tower* is Cynthia Winika. Faculty advisers are Miss Elizabeth Steinmetz, Mrs. Dorothy B. McHugh, and Mr. Alexander Selwyn.

Graduation

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present a program which will feature soloists Diane Wardell, Tony DeMarco, Philip Nilsen and Robert Lombardo.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Heffron, will play several selections during the exercises, and also the recessional to which the graduates will make their exit.

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